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In re application of:
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of March 3, 2006.

It is not believed that any extensions of time are necessary beyond what may be submitted with this communication. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 50-3120.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.